

SENATOR HEFNER: Couldn't we introduce a resolution to that effect instead of a bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Well usually a bill is more meaningful. It gets attention of the people in the department.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Maresh. I would have to oppose the introduction of this bill because I think we have five hundred and sixty or five hundred and seventy bills at the present time and here we are nearly a third through the session and I think that this bill could perhaps wait until next year. Thank you.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any further discussion on the Request #836? If not then, all those... Do you wish to close, Senator Maresh? Closing is waived. The question before the house then is the introduction of Request #836 by the Agricultural and Environment Committee. All those in favor of introducing the bill vote aye, opposed nay. This will require 30 votes. Have you all voted? Senator Maresh, I don't know how many are absent or excused. Four excused and five have not arrived. Does that help you, Senator Maresh? All right, I am about to call for the vote, Senator Maresh. Would you care to...? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to introduce the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion carries. The bill is introduced. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 566 by title for the first time. (See page 452 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: That will conclude all the requests for new bills. At this time, the Chair, on behalf of Senator Marsh would like to have introduced some thirty nine foreign exchange students in the North balcony and we have Jenny Schizas who will...Jenny will introduce these folks from visiting countries. Jenny, will you do that.

JENNY SCHIZAS: Introduced thirty nine AFS students from twenty five foreign countries.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Thank you very much. We want to particularly welcome you to one of the United States' most unique Legislatures, the Unicameral, one house Legislature in Nebraska, the only one of its kind in the United States. So, Mr. Clerk, we will continue